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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 312  
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In re Patent Application of

Lerner

Serial No. 10/051,817

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCED AND CONTROLLED DELIVERY  
OF A BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENT INTO THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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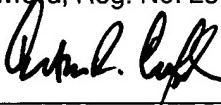
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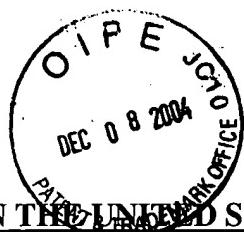
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a), applicants hereby submit an Amendment supplemental to the Amendment filed on July 23, 2004. Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows: